

40. The city council shall by ordinance adopt such rules and regulations for its government and order of business as it may deem best. It shall be the judge of the qualification and election of its members, including the mayor, and shall have authority to recount the votes for any of its members and to correct the result which may have been heretofore declared, in the event that notice of a contest of any such election shall be given within thirty days after such election shall have been held. It shall also be the judge of the election and qualification of all other city officers, subject to the provisions of this act applying thereto. It may punish members or other persons during its sittings by fine for disorderly conduct.
41. The city council shall, after the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, have entire charge and control of the city schools of the city of High Point and shall succeed to and be vested with all powers and duties now conferred by law upon the board of school commissioners of the city of High Point; and said board of school commissioners shall thereupon cease to exist.
42. In the event of a vacancy in any office to which appointment is made under the provisions of the charter or otherwise by the city council, such vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of the city council.
43. No member of the council nor other officer of the city shall be directly or indirectly interested in any work, business, or contract, the expense, price or consideration of which is paid out of the city treasury or by assessment levied by ordinance or resolution of the city council, or be the surety of any person in any contract, work, or business with the city for the performance of which security may be required, or be a surety on the official bond of any officer of the city. Contracts in violation of any one of the foregoing provisions shall be void, and no member of the city council shall be at any time during his term of office directly or indirectly interested in or in the employ of any school book publishing company or concern or school furniture company or concern.
44. No member of the city council shall hold any other public office in said city or hold any office or employment compensation for which is paid out of the city's moneys; nor be elected or appointed to any office created by or the compensation of which shall have been increased or fixed by the city council while he shall have been a member thereof, until after the expiration of at least one year after he shall have ceased to be a member of the city council; nor shall any member of the city council nor any other officer of the city of High Point be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract let by the city or the city council nor in any manner wherein the rights or liabilities of the city of High Point are or may be involved. In the event that any such officer of the city of High Point shall become interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract or work, purchase or sale

Regulation of
order of business.

Judge of election
and qualification of
members.
Contested elections.

Judge of election
and qualification
of other officers.

Enforcement of
order.

Charge and control
of city schools.

Powers and duties
vested.

Vacancy.

Interest in con-
tracts with city
forbidden.

Contracts void.

Interest in school
books or furniture
forbidden.

Councilmen not
eligible to city
offices.

Interest in city
contracts.

Contract void.